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Frick et al.	) Title: Optical Switch with
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# TRANSMITTAL OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTE FIGURES

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and thirteen (13) sheets of substitute drawings for filing in the above-identified application, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2001.

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I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on October 17, 2001 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice together with our check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee.

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisioned Docketed: "SZ CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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